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INTEGRITY OF TRANSMITTED DATA

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on n/a. *(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)*

☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on n/a.

☐ Other: n/a.

☒ Enclosed

☒ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement ( \_\_\_\_\_ page(s)), including PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B ( \_\_\_\_\_ page(s)), and copies of \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s)

☐ Other: n/a.

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. *(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)*

☐ Other: n/a.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

	Pending Claims	Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims	Fees
RCE Fee				790.00
Total Claims	54	- 53 =	1 x \$50.00 =	50.00
Independent Claims	7	- 7 =	0 x \$200.00 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) - \$360.00 fee				
Additional Claims Fee				\$ 50.00
Fee For Extension Of Time				\$330.00
Other Fees: ( )				
TOTAL FEE DUE:				\$1,170.00

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